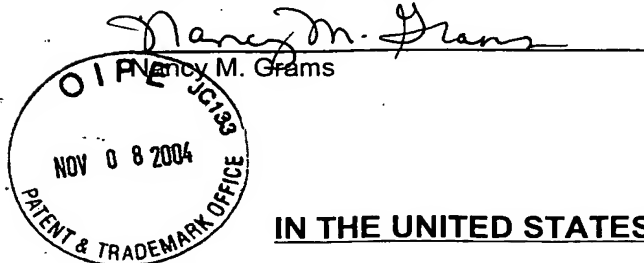


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AMENDMENT B (for RCE)

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2004, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.